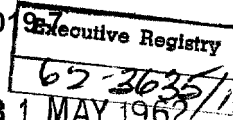


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH: Acting Deputy Director (Intelligence)
SUBJECT: Reply to 24 May 1962 Request of the Chairman,
Joint Economic Committee for Assistance in
Preparing a Report on Soviet Economic
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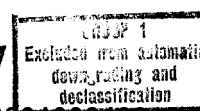
1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the Acting Director of Central Intelligence. Such action is requested in paragraph 4.

2. In a 24 May letter addressed to the Director of Central Intelligence, Congressman Wright Patman, Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee, requested Agency assistance in the preparation of a new Committee report on Soviet economic growth. On two previous occasions, we have provided assistance to the Committee's staff on such reports.

3. The assistance now requested is in the form of approximately a half dozen papers on selected aspects of Soviet economic growth. These can be prepared by the Office of Research and Reports by the requested deadline, 1 October 1962.

4. It is recommended that the Acting Director of Central

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Intelligence sign the attached letter to the Chairman, Joint Economic Committee.

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